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Can We Get In On The Space-Bargains?

SHOCKER REPORT:

ALIENS ARE STEALING OUR STUFF

One Kryptonian, Slightly Used: HOW MUCH WOULD *YOU* PAY?

SAN FRANCISCO – Millions gasped in amazement, worldwide, when robot aliens appeared over our towns and cities, stealing churches, statues, bridges, islands—even heroes! But they gasped even louder when they found out why these outer-space fiends were swiping our coolest landmarks and celebrities: *They're selling them!*

Yes, it's true. The perpetrator behind it all, it seems, is The Auctioneer, an armored, powerful wheeler-dealer to the cosmic set. According to records left on file by space

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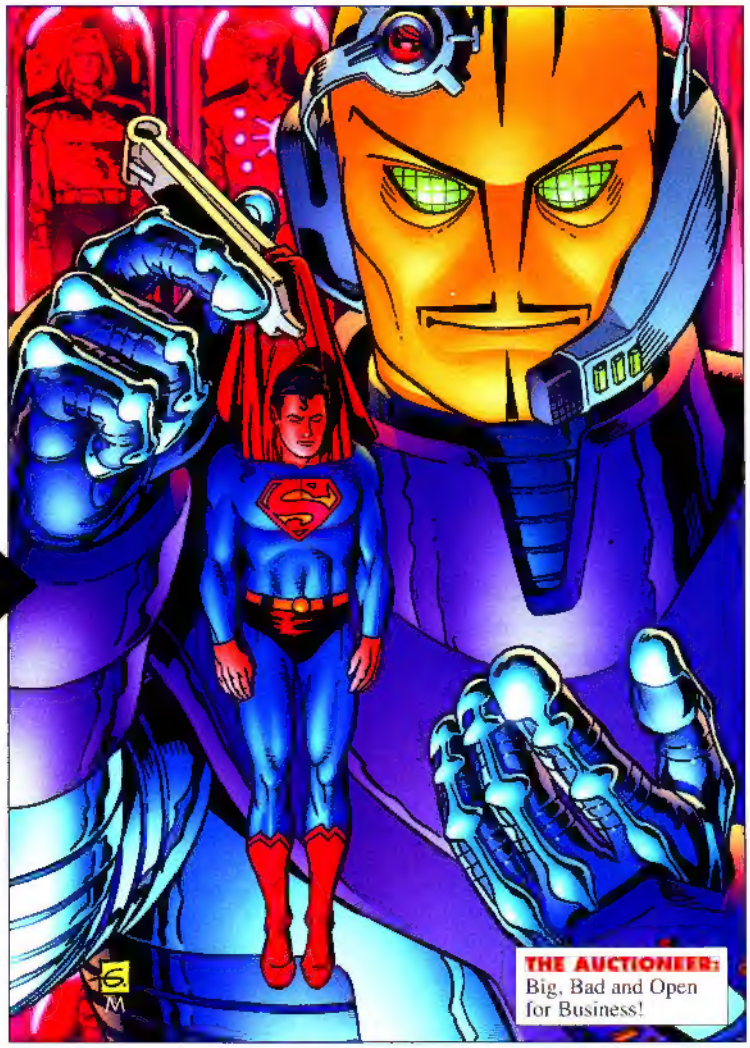

THE AUCTIONEER: Big, Bad and Open for Business!

Killer Frost, Parasite, Catman, Livewire: Among the missing, or don't miss 'em at all?

Bad Guys Taken, Too

EXCLUSIVE!

NEW YORK – It's not just heroes and landmarks being taken, say authorities! A large number of costumed super-villains have been "acquired" too! Which leads to the question—do we want them back?

"Take the whole bunch of 'em, heroes, villains, the whole kaboodle, and just skedaddle," says Abraham Simpson, 92, of Springfield.

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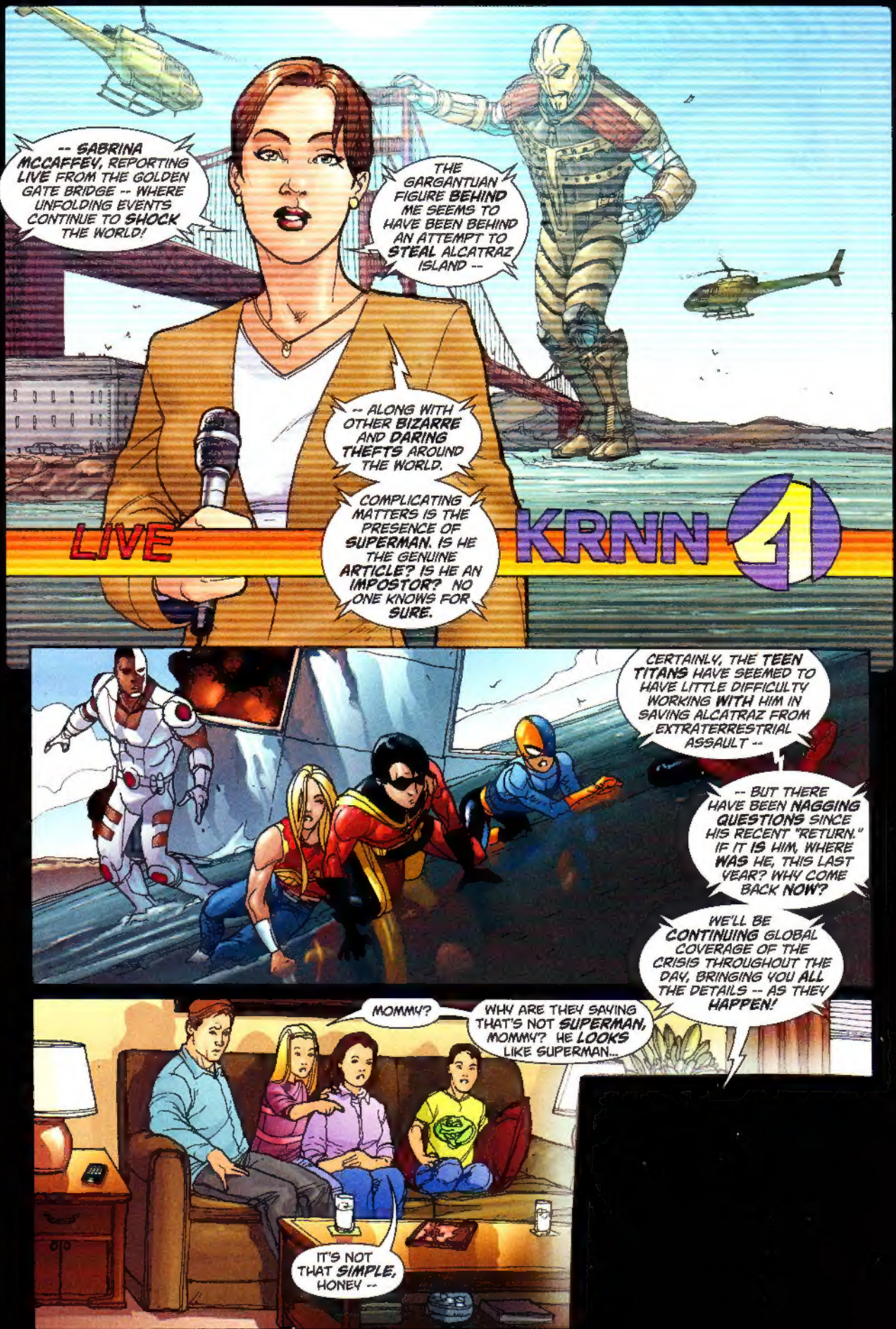
-- SABRINA MCCAFFEY, REPORTING LIVE FROM THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE -- WHERE UNFOLDING EVENTS CONTINUE TO SHOCK THE WORLD!
THE GARGANTUAN FIGURE BEHIND ME SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN BEHIND AN ATTEMPT TO STEAL ALCATRAZ ISLAND --
-- ALONG WITH OTHER BIZARRE AND DARING THEFTS AROUND THE WORLD.
COMPLICATING MATTERS IS THE PRESENCE OF SUPERMAN. IS HE THE GENUINE ARTICLE? IS HE AN IMPOSTOR? NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE.
LIVE
KRNN
CERTAINLY, THE TEEN TITANS HAVE SEEMED TO HAVE LITTLE DIFFICULTY WORKING WITH HIM IN SAVING ALCATRAZ FROM EXTRATERRESTRIAL ASSAULT --
-- BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NAGGING QUESTIONS SINCE HIS RECENT "RETURN." IF IT IS HIM, WHERE WAS HE, THIS LAST YEAR? WHY COME BACK NOW?
WE'LL BE CONTINUING GLOBAL COVERAGE OF THE CRISIS THROUGHOUT THE DAY, BRINGING YOU ALL THE DETAILS -- AS THEY HAPPEN!
MOMMY?
WHY ARE THEY SAYING THAT'S NOT SUPERMAN, MOMMY? HE LOOKS LIKE SUPERMAN...
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE, HONEY --

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YES, OPS, I'M HERE.

CONTINUE THE MAJESTI NEGOTIATIONS, WOULD YOU? DON'T SETTLE UNTIL TRAJOKK BEGINS SWEARING.

OH, AND OPEN THE BIDDING ON THOSE Q-CRYSTALS, HM?

SAN FRANCISCO BAY —

He stands confidently, even arrogantly, taking in the world like it's his own personal property. The E-M spectrum is alive around him -- thousands of transmissions, flickering to and from him. I don't know how he manages it.

But there's no question -- he's the mastermind here.

Still, I monitor TV and radio reports, keeping tabs on the scope of the threat.

In Siberia, the new Flash is outrunning several "appraisers" -- after interrupting their attempt to steal several mosques.

In Washington, DC, Wonder Woman is holding her own against one of the oversized "transmitters."

They've even sent some of the robots to Gotham --

-- with predictably unproductive results.

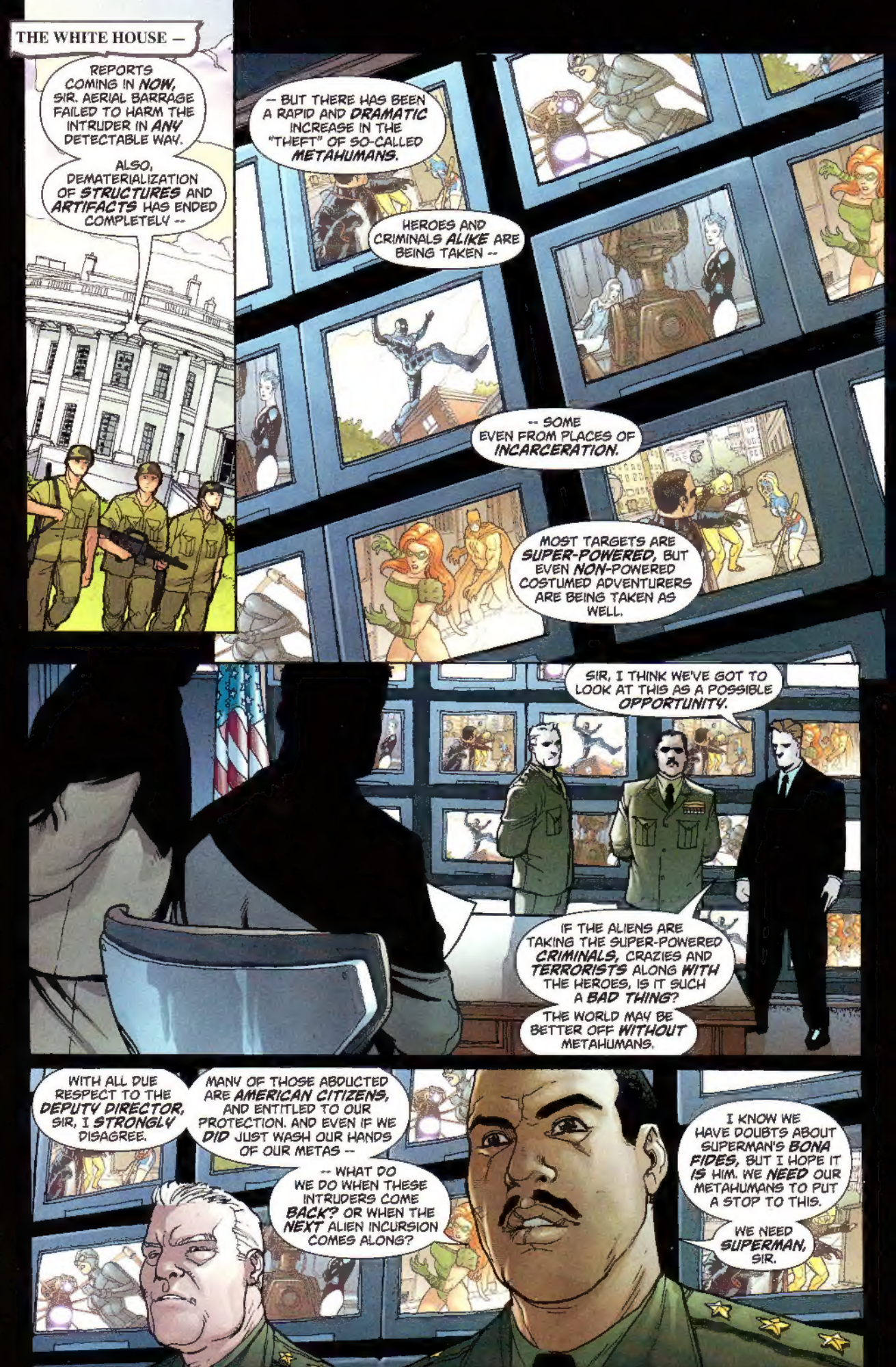
EXCUSE ME, FRIEND, BUT I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO —

YES, YES.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE CAUTHEN GEMS, WE CAN FLIP THEM TO THE MAGELLANICS, AND --

He's ignoring me. Well, let's just see if I can get his attention...
-- TO THE SHEFFIDA FOR THE DELAYS, AND --
PAFF
-- EH?
OPS? OPS?
ENOUGH! BY WHAT RIGHT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN COME HERE AND JUST TAKE WHATEVER YOU --
WELL, LOOK AT THAT.
ONE OF THE GAUDILY-PLUMED WILDLIFE -- THE ONE THAT DESTROYED THE PACIFIER, NO DOUBT -- IS A KRYPTONIAN.
SO VERY RARE. SO VERY VALUABLE. I WONDER...
REPAIR!
REPAIR!
REPAIR!
What is he -- ?
PLANET SCAN.
FILTER FOR DOMINANT HUMANOIDS. FILTER FOR METAPOWERS. FILTER FOR --
TWO KRYPTONIANS?
OR --
OH, MY STARS. THREE?!

DAY OF JOY!
OPS, ARE YOU THERE? YOU WERE RIGHT, SO RIGHT! THIS WORLD TEEMS WITH WONDERS! NATIVE, ALIEN -- AND ALL OURS!
HEY, NOW --
Did he say a third Kryptonian? On Earth? There's me, and Supergirl, but --
YES, YES! OPEN A NEW BIDDING CATEGORY -- METAPOWERED EXOTICA!
CEASE ALL OTHER PLANETARY ACTIVITIES. FULL ACQUISITION MODE ON THESE COSTUMED TERRANS --
-- BEGINNING WITH THIS ONE!
NOW HOLD ON, DAMMIT! YOU CAN'T JUST --
CYBORG! WHAT JUST HAPPENED TO --
TELEPORTATION -- HIS MASS WAS CONVERTED INTO A DIGITAL DATASTREAM, JUST LIKE THAT!
BUT WHY? IS HE IN LEAGUE WITH THE GIANT? OR --
WAIT -- NOW IT'S HAPPENING TO YOU, TOO!
HUH?
MAN! I'M STARTIN' TO THINK GETTING HUNTED BY DEATHSTROKE --
MORE, MORE! I MUST HAVE THEM ALL!
BERTO! BERTO, TELL ME YOU GOT THIS ON CAMERA -- !
-- WAS ACTUALLY SAFER THAN JOINING UP WITH YOU G--


THE WHITE HOUSE —
REPORTS COMING IN NOW, SIR. AERIAL BARRAGE FAILED TO HARM THE INTRUDER IN ANY DETECTABLE WAY.
ALSO, DEMATERIALIZATION OF STRUCTURES AND ARTIFACTS HAS ENDED COMPLETELY --
-- BUT THERE HAS BEEN A RAPID AND DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE "THEFT" OF SO-CALLED METAHUMANS.
HEROES AND CRIMINALS ALIKE ARE BEING TAKEN --
-- SOME EVEN FROM PLACES OF INCARCERATION.
MOST TARGETS ARE SUPER-POWERED, BUT EVEN NON-POWERED COSTUMED ADVENTURERS ARE BEING TAKEN AS WELL.
SIR, I THINK WE'VE GOT TO LOOK AT THIS AS A POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.
IF THE ALIENS ARE TAKING THE SUPER-POWERED CRIMINALS, CRAZIES AND TERRORISTS ALONG WITH THE HEROES, IS IT SUCH A BAD THING?
THE WORLD MAY BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT METAHUMANS.
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SIR, I STRONGLY DISAGREE.
MANY OF THOSE ABDUCTED ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS, AND ENTITLED TO OUR PROTECTION. AND EVEN IF WE DID JUST WASH OUR HANDS OF OUR METAS --
-- WHAT DO WE DO WHEN THESE INTRUDERS COME BACK? OR WHEN THE NEXT ALIEN INCURSION COMES ALONG?
I KNOW WE HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT SUPERMAN'S BONA FIDES, BUT I HOPE IT IS HIM. WE NEED OUR METAHUMANS TO PUT A STOP TO THIS.
WE NEED SUPERMAN, SIR.

MANHATTAN —
T-SPHERE!
THEY TOOK STARGIRL AND HOURMAN! TRACK THEIR TRANSPONDER SIGNALS -- NOW!
SIGNAL UNDETECTABLE. OUTSIDE FUNCTIONAL RANGE.
WHAT? BUT THE TRANSPONDERS' RANGE -- THEY MUST BE —
FIRESTORM! I'M GETTING A GENERAL ALERT FROM MR. TERRIFIC OF THE JSA!
THE ROBOTS DIDN'T TAKE HIM — PROBABLY BECAUSE HE'S INVISIBLE TO ALL FORMS OF ELECTRONIC DETECTION — BUT THEY'RE SNATCHING UP FOLKS LIKE YOU AND ME EVERYWHERE!
WE'VE GOT TO FIND SOME COVER FROM THEIR SENSORS — AND TRACK THEM BACK TO WHEREVER THEIR BASE IS!
BOY, AND IT SOUNDS SO EASY WHEN YOU SAY IT.
DON'T GET ME WRONG, NIGHTWING. I'M UP FOR IT, WHATEVER IT TAKES. I JUST DON'T SEE ANY WAY TO DO IT.
YOU GOT A PLAN?
YES.
SEE THAT ROBO-SPIDER-THING?
UH, YEAH?
GET US INSIDE IT. WE'RE HITCHING A RIDE.
TO WHERE?
"TO WHEREVER IT'S GOING."

I'm trapped.
Can't move a muscle. Can't even turn my head.
Can't fly. Can't manage to trigger my heat vision.
But I can see. And what I see --
-- it doesn't look so good.

NEARBY --
SSSSS
AWRIGHT! WHEREVER WE'RE GOING -- HERE WE ARE!
LET'S FIND US SOME KIDNAPPED METAHUMANS AND THEN KICK SOME SKANKY ALIEN --
-- BUUUUU....
UH-OH. NOT GOOD.
THIS WAY, F.S. -- I'VE GOT YOU.
MY HEAD'S COLD. WHAT HAPPENED?
DON'T KNOW.
LOOKS LIKE YOUR POWERS DON'T WORK HERE. THAT'LL MAKE THINGS TRICKIER.
TRICKIER? MORE LIKE IMPOSSIBLE! BUT -- I CAN'T HAVE LOST MY POWERS, OR I'D HAVE REVERTED TO --
WAIT. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
FOLLOWING THE PLAN. FINDING THE OTHERS.
DUCTWORK IS UNIVERSAL. DUCTWORK GOES EVERYWHERE.
COME ON, BUT WATCH YOURSELF.
DUCTWORK CARRIES NOISE EASILY. THAT'S UNIVERSAL, TOO.

But I didn't know about Nightwing and Firestorm yet. I was still trying to figure out where I was...
H-HELLO? ANYONE CLOSE ENOUGH TO HEAR ME?
CAN'T -- SPEAK VERY LOUD, BUT --
SUPERMAN? TO YOUR LEFT, IT'S SKYROCKET -- I USED TO BE WITH THE POWER COMPANY? I CAN SEE YOUR REFLECTION IN MY FACEPLATE.
I CAN'T SEEM TO ACTIVATE MY CYBER-HARNESS, OR I'D BREAK FREE. DO YOU SEE ANY WAY OUT?
ALL I CAN SEE IS --
BLAH BLAH YAK YAK YAK!
ARE YOU BOTH JUST GONNA TALK ABOUT HOW FREAKIN' USELESS YOU ARE? HOW 'BOUT SOME ACTION?!
I recognize the voice. Of all the people to be trapped with -- !
But she's made me think of something, and I may have a way out of here. I concentrate --
WOW. THAT WAS FAST. HOW THE HELL -- ?
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.
PLUS, IF I DIDN'T STUDY MY PRINCIPLES OF ARCHITECTURAL FUNCTION --
-- I ONLY GOT TO FIGHT GOMERS LIKE TWEEDLEDUM AND TWEEDLEDEE, WHILE BATMAN GOT ALL THE COOL ROGUES.
NOW. LOOK FOR THE ONE WITH SUPERMAN IN IT.
SURE. BUT, UH, WHY SUPERMAN?
HE AND I MAY HAVE OUR DIFFERENCES FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT HE'S STILL THE BEST MAN I KNOW --
-- AND THE ONE GUY YOU WANT AT YOUR SHOULDER WHEN YOU'RE DEALING WITH SOME COSMIC HOOTENANNY LIKE THIS.

YEAH, OKAY. BUT THEY'RE SAYING HE MIGHT NOT REALLY BE --
THERE!
BUT HOLD ON -- WHY'S IT GLOWING LIKE --
AKKK-FF
SEE? THINGS ARE LOOKING BETTER ALREADY.
OW OW ON ON ON OW! WILL WHICHEVER ONE OF YOU MOUTHBREATHERS IS WEARING ARMOR GET YOUR ELBOW OUTTA MY --
ALERT! ALERT!
REPORT, ALL PACKAGING SECURITY! PACKAGING BREACH IN STORAGE AREA TAU-TAU 143-B-L-2!
REPEAT: PACKAGING BREACH!

We catch our breath and take stock of the immediate situation
-- TO SEE YOU AGAIN, VETERAN, DESPITE THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
YEAH, YEAH...
We're a very odd assortment. Not one I'd have chosen if I'd had a choice. But you work with what you've got.
ALL RIGHT. SOMETHING'S CLEARLY AFFECTING OUR POWERS --
SO HOW DO WE KNOW YOU GOT ANY POWERS, BLUE? WORD IS, YOU'RE A FAKE...
WELL, I'M AFFECTED, TOO. ANYONE ELSE?
ME. I FEEL A LITTLE TINGLE, BUT --
I THINK IT GOT ALL OF US...
MAYBE NOT, AQUAMAN.
I FEEL THAT TINGLE, TOO -- LIKE IT'S ALMOST THERE. MAYBE IF I PUSH IT, I CAN SHRINK DOWN, DO SOME RECON --
I THINK -- THINK I'M --
NO GOOD. I SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SHRINK TO BIRD SIZE, BUT --
A GOOD THOUGHT, THOUGH, BLUE JAY. SO IF WE'RE ALL POWERLESS --
NOT ME, SPITCURL. I CAN FEEL TRANSMISSION SIGNALS ALL OVER THIS PLACE.
Livewire hates me -- thinks I stole the spotlight that should have been hers. But if she can be useful --
CAN YOU TAP INTO THEM? FIND OUT WHERE WE ARE?
WATCH ME!
My powers have been affecting electronics lately, disrupting them. I thought that's how we broke free, but maybe it was her. Maybe -

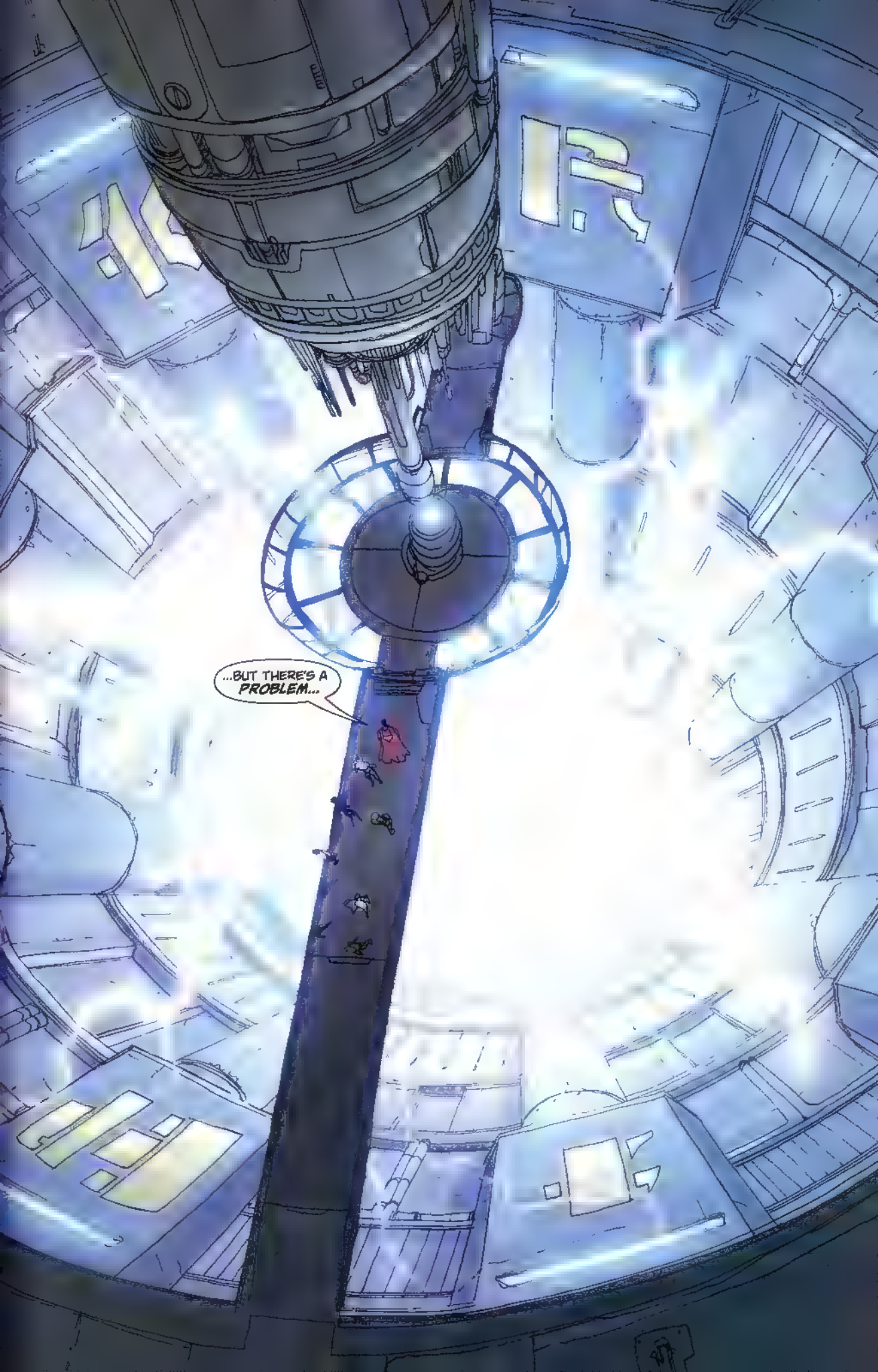
NUTS.
POWER'S THERE, BUT I CAN'T GET A GRIP ON IT, CAN'T DIRECT IT. STILL, IT'S MORE THAN SUPERFAKE THERE CAN --
PACKAGING UNIT TAU-TAU 7 REPORTS. ACQUISITIONS LOCATED --
UH-OH --
PRIORITY REPACKAGING INITIATED!
QUICKLY! EVERYONE WITHOUT COMBAT TRAINING, GET DOWN! LET US HANDLE THIS!
WHY? YOU DON'T HAVE ANY POWERS EITH --
--UHH!
THEY'RE ATTACKING! THEY TAGGED AQUAMAN!
VETERAN! WITH ME! SKYROCKET, BLUE JAY --
-- TAKE THE OTHER ONE!
THE ANTI-GRAV UNIT'S THE LIKELIEST WEAK SPOT! THESE ROBOTS ARE DESIGNED FOR SERVICE, NOT BATTLE --
-- SO THEY'RE NOT ARMORED! GOOD EYE, VET!
SQUEE--!

OKAY, LET'S NOT HANG AROUND...
ALERT!
ALERT!
OPS OPS CALM YOURSELF
THEY ARE NO THREAT, NOT WITHOUT ACCESS TO THEIR SPECIAL ABILITIES
RECAPTURE THEM, BUT WITHOUT ALL THIS FUSS
PERHAPS AS A PENCIL SHARPENER...?
ALL RIGHT, WE'RE CLEAR -- FOR NOW!
GOOD, GOOD..
...BUT WE CAN'T JUST KEEP RUNNING AROUND BLIND.
WE'LL SET UP A PERIMETER, TO WARN US OF ANY NEW ATTACKS, THEN START SCOUTING FOR --
AH, SUPERMAN...?
NO DISRESPECT, BUT IF YOUR IDENTITY IS IN DOUBT, PERHAPS SOMEONE ELSE SHOULD LEAD US. I MYSELF HAVE HAD SUBSTANTIAL COMMAND EXPERI --
=HNFF!= YOU?
DUDE, WHO'S EVER HEARD OF "THE VETERAN"? I'D RATHER FOLLOW NIGHTWING, AND HIS TIGHT BUTT -- OR DO THE JOB MYSELF!
I'M WILLING TO FOLLOW SUPERMAN.
I, UH, USED TO LEAD THE JUSTIFIERS...

Amazing how disruptive she can be
NIGHTWING?
YOU GOT SOMETHING?
WE NEED INFORMATION. SOMETHING TO WORK FROM. WE'VE GOT WHAT LOOKS LIKE A DATA TERMINAL RIGHT HERE...
SO IF I CAN HACK IT WHILE THE BICKERSONS HERE DO THEIR THING..?
YOU GOT IT.
-- AND IN DESERT STORM --
-- SEE NO REASON TO DISTRUST --
-- SAVED FOUR WORLDS AT ONCE, DAMMIT --
UH, SUPERMAN?
SORRY ABOUT THAT POWERS CRACK EARLIER -- YOU'RE REALLY SUPERMAN? FOR REAL?
YES.
I'D HEARD THERE WAS A NEW AQUAMAN. I'D BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE -- ABOUT YOU, ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR PREDECESSOR --
KOFF
IT'S..KIND OF A LONG STORY AND I DON'T KNOW IT ALL MYSELF, BUT *KOFF* ONCE WE GET OUT OF THIS, I'LL TELL YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW.
MAN, I JUST MET SUPERMAN -- !
AAAANND...
...WE'RE IN!
SO QUICKLY?
KEYBOARD WAS USELESS, BUT THERE'S A VOICE-COMMAND SYSTEM. IT ISN'T PROGRAMMED FOR ENGLISH, BUT IT DOES KNOW TAMARANEAN.
I'VE GOT SCHEMATICS OF THIS PLACE, BUT WE NEED SOMEONE WHO CAN READ THEM...
GOT IT. LIVEWIRE...?
WHAT?!

WE'VE GOT A CHANCE HERE. IF WE CAN GET A COMM-LINK TO THE OUTSIDE. NIGHTWING THINKS YOU'RE OUR GIRL.
YEAH?
IF YOU CAN GET YOUR POWERS WORKING, WE COULD USE THE HELP. I'VE GOT THE FREQUENCY WE NEED RIGHT HERE...
I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE I LIKE IT HERE, Y'KNOW?
HNH I KNEW IT. JUST NOISE, WITH NOTHING TO BACK IT UP
WHAT?!
YEAH -- IT'S THERE -- JUST CAN'T GET A --
STARTIN' TO THINK YOU'RE THE REAL BIG BLUE, SPIT'CURL -- NO FAKE COULD BE QUITE THIS ANNOYING -- !
OKAY -- OKAY, I GOT --
NO --
I'LL SHOW YOU!
HURTS --
CAN'T -- CAN'T --
I HIT TIGHTWING'S FREQUENCY ALL RIGHT-- BUT THE RECEIVER'S A LONG WAY OFF -- THERE'S SOME SPILLOVER --
BAM! GOT IT! GOT IT LIKE EMERIL!
SPILLOVER? TO WHERE?
OH...

...THE WHOLE PLANET, PRETTY MUCH...!
She did it. She got us through To the world
.. the authorities
-- AND IT WAS JUST AFTER THAT THEY WERE ATTACKED AGAIN, SIR --
PFF. MISERABLE COMBAT ORGANIZATION. THE VETERAN'S THERE, RIGHT? HE SHOULD TAKE CHARGE.
THEY'RE RALLYING, SIR. GIVE THEM A CHANCE.
C'MON, SUPERMAN. A SIGN.
WE NEED A SIGN...
...the media .
-- AND THEY'RE BOLTING AGAIN! BUT IF THAT IS SUPERMAN, WHY DOESN'T HE FLY -- ?
C'MON, MEG, HARDLY ANY OF 'EM HAVE POWERS.
THE ELECTRO-GIRL DOES, AND THE LITTLE GUY'S ALL LITTLE...
.. and even to JSA headquarters, to the man we were trying to contact...
ALL RIGHT. I'VE GONE OVER THE SCHEMATICS, AND I THINK I HAVE AN ANSWER.
HAVE YOU REACHED THE SPOT I DIRECTED YOU TO?
WELL, YES...


...BUT THERE'S A PROBLEM...

AAH! ESCAPEES HAVE REACHED TERTIARY POWER BAY! ACCESS HATCHWAY SEALED! OPS AM GRAVE CONCERNED!
THEY ARE UNUSUALLY EFFECTIVE, HM?
CAPTURE THE TRI-VIDEO FEED, OPS OPEN B.D-L.NE FOR BROADCASTS OF THE ADVENTURE, AS WE... I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW IT COMES OUT
MM. PENCIL/PEN SET?
DOWN THERE, HUH? NOT ME, I'LL TELL YOU THAT.
LET'S GO OVER THIS AGAIN, MR. TERRIFIC?
GHAHH!
YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT, YOU COULD WARN A GIRL -- !
YOU CAN'T SHUT DOWN THE POWER-DAMPING EFFECT, NOT FROM HERE. THE MACHINERY THAT CONTROLS IT IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT POWER CORE BELOW YOU.
YOU CAN DISRUPT THE POWER CORE ITSELF, HOWEVER -- BUT ONLY FOR ABOUT SEVEN SECONDS, BEFORE THE BACKUP SYSTEMS KICK IN AND RESTORE IT.
IF YOU'RE PAST THE CORE BY THEN, NO PROBLEM. IF YOU'RE NOT, THE CORE WILL INCINERATE WHOEVER'S TRYING TO GO THROUGH.
THE POWER-DAMPING FIELD ONLY COVERS THE STORAGE BAYS, THOUGH --
SO IF I DO MAKE IT PAST THE POWER CORE, THEN MY POWERS WILL RETURN? I'LL BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THE DAMPING MACHINERY DIRECTLY?

YES, SUPERMAN. BUT REMEMBER, YOU ONLY HAVE SEVEN SECONDS TO GET THROUGH THE CORE.
OKAY. WE DISRUPT THE CORE. I DIVE.
HOW LONG 'TIL I'M PAST THE CORE?
WITHOUT YOUR FLIGHT POWERS?
TWENTY SECONDS.
OKAY. NO GOOD.
SUGGESTIONS?
I SAY HEAD-ON ASSAULT. BUT WE STILL HAVE TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF COMMAND.
AND I'VE LED A TEAM THE LONGEST --
AREN'T THEY ALL DEAD, YOU LITTLE BLUE --
I tune out their arguing. We don't know how many robots they have, or whether there are other security measures they can use.
They're already massing outside the door we jammed, as well.
BAM BDAM
There's only one way.

ALL RIGHT.
IT'LL TAKE ME TWENTY SECONDS TO REACH THE CORE. THAT MEANS YOU HAVE TO DISRUPT THE CORE AFTER I GO --
-- NO SOONER THAN THIRTEEN SECONDS LATER, NO MORE THAN NINETEEN.
GOT IT?
NOW HOLD ON. WE HAVEN'T DECIDED THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT --
WHAT -- ?
YOU'RE GONNA -- JUST--?
PSHYEAH, RIGHT.
WHAT IF WE FAIL?
YOU WON'T FAIL.
I HAVE FAITH IN YOU. IN ALL OF YOU.
NOW...
NO -- !
HE DIDN'T --
INTERESTING!
THAT'S IT.
IT'S HIM. IT'S REALLY HIM, IT'S GOT TO BE --

"– WHO ELSE WOULD DARE -- ?"
THIRTEEN SECONDS!
GO! GO! NOW!
And I hear them start to move, and I feel the heat on my face.
And I trust they'll be in time --
Next: ALL-OUT ACTION

In keeping with last week's theme (and fighting a bad case of deadline doom) the DC Nation turns its attention back to San Diego Comi-Con and highlights some key moments of the con.

Bryan Singer stops by the booth.

The dreamy Brandon Routh, proudly wearing his DC Nation pin

Greg Rucka drawing a self-portrait

A giant LEGO Batman.

Will the real Grant Morrison please stand up! (Grant Morrison and Brian K. Vaughn)

And speaking of conventions, Marc Nathan of the Baltimore Comicon wants me to remind you that the convention season isn't over yet. Marc keeps the party going next weekend with an all-star lineup of talent. It's also the first time they're hosting the Harvey Awards. The DC Nation will there in full force, so if you have the weekend free and you are close to the Baltimore area, come on by and join the fun!

To be continued.

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DC NATION

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